

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-48 (Cancelled)

49. (New) A closure device, comprising:

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first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded.

50. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

51. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

52. (New) The invention as in claim 50 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

53. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

54. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the second portion is a flange.

55. (New) The invention as in claim 51 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

56. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

57. (New) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

58. (New) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

59. (New) The invention as in claim 49 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

60. (New) A container comprising:
first and second sidewalls joined to form a compartment with an opening;

first and second fastening strips respectively connected to the first and second sidewalls at the opening;

the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X

axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded.

61. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

62. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

63. (New) The invention as in claim 61 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

64. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

65. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the second portion is a flange.

66. (New) The invention as in claim 62 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

67. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

68. (New) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

69. (New) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

70. (New) The invention as in claim 60 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

71. (New) A method of manufacturing a closure device, comprising:

providing first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis,

providing the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded.

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72. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

73. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

74. (New) The invention as in claim 72 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

75. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

76. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the third portion is a flange.

77. (New) The invention as in claim 73 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

78. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

79. (New) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

80. (New) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

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81. (New) The invention as in claim 71 wherein the
closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the
fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the
fastening strips.
